

3. Mr. Dayton Hall, of the Department of State, informed me, at the request of the Department's Director of Personnel, that while the Department would endorse the broad features of the proposed Overseas Allowances Act of 1955, they would not support the repeal of the State Department's own authorities in this field as proposed in this legislation. In the Department's opinion, these allowances authorities as authorized by the Foreign Service Act and its 1955 amendments are an integral part of State Department legislation and therefore should not pass into a separate bill. 28 Jan 56